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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time to respond to the Final Office Action dated November 4, 2003, in the above-identified application. The requisite fee of \$55.00 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) is enclosed herewith.

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